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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION STATEMENT ON DIEGO GARCIA

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ON DIEGO GARCIA BY ANEEROOD
JUGNAUTH, LEADER OF THE MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT, DURING
HIS SPEECH TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MARCH 1, 1977. THE
TEXT IS TAKEN FROM LE MILITANT MEWSPAPER OF MARCH 2, 1977.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION STATED THAT THE
SPEECH FROM THE THRONE IS FULL OF GOOD INTENTIONS. BUT THIS
SPEECH CONTAINED NOTHING CONCRETE TO TRANSLATE THESE
INTENTIONS INTO REALITY. ANEEROOD JUGAUTH PRESENTED AS
PROOF THE FINE WORDS SPOKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT PEACE
AND SECURITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WHEREAS NOTHING WAS SAID
ABOUT THE DEMILITARIZATION OF DIEGO GARCIA AND THE INDIAN
OCEAN.

3. "HE MADE CLEAR THAT THE MMM POSSESSES INFORMATION FROM
SERIOUS SOURCES TO THE EFFECT THAT NUCLEAR ARMS ARE
STORED ON DIEGO GARCIA. "THE MMM IS NOT FOR OR AGAINST
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ANY NATION,' ANEEROOD JUGNAUTH UNDERLINED, 'NOT DO
WE WISH TO BECOME THE SATELLITE OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
CONCERNED ABOVE ALL ELSE ABOUT OUR SECURITY, WE BELIEVE THAT
THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE TRUE
NEUTRALISM. THIS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, PREVENT US FROM
DENOUNCING ANY DANGERS, NO MATTER FROM WHERE THEY COME.'

4. "RECALLING THAT CERTAIN DEMARCHES HAD BEEN MADE IN MAURITIUS TO EXERT PRESSURE WITH THE AIM OF STOPPING THE MILITAR-IZATION OF DIEGO GARCIA, HE PROPOSED THAT THESE DEMARCHES BE PURSUED AND THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN BE LAUNCHED FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION OF DIEGO GARCIA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN." END TEXT.
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